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NEWS -- Office of Supervisor Mike Antonovich

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FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL RIGHTS OF WAY TO BE CLEANED

Los Angeles County Supervisor Mike Antonovich announced plans to remove debris from flood control channel rights of way in the County's West Area, which will improve the appearance of the flood control system and help prepare the system for the next storm season. Channel lining weep holes, joints, and cracks will also be cleaned.

Cleaning is done in order to trim overgrown vegetation and remove any debris deposited on channel rights of way, in order to keep the system functioning properly and to help reduce pollution downstream. Native vegetation that does not diminish the effectiveness of the system will be preserved.

Bids on a contract to perform the work will be opened May 20 by the County Department of Public Works. The project is expected to begin in July and be completed by mid-October.

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(Same release sent to Supervisor Yaroslavsky.)

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